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<u>UTILITY PATENT</u> APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [X] original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) <u>Robert S. Gittins, Richard S. Brown</u>, entitled <u>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING VALIDATION OF DATA RETRIEVED FROM DISK.</u>

	No. of p	pages in Application: 19; No. of Claims: 28.					
	No. of S	Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 2, Informal: 0.					
Also e	enclosed a	re:					
	[]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in					
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	[x]	an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;					
	[]	a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and					
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